

RECOGNIZING KENHORST BOROUGHS AND THE KENHORST VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. ON THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Borough of Kenhorst, Berks County and the Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 upon their 75th Anniversary.

It was a rally against an excessive streetlight tax that moved the residents of 6 neighborhoods in Cumru Township, Berks County to leave and form their own borough. Incorporated in August 1931, Kenhorst Borough was so named by combining two of the largest land parcels included in the new municipality—the Kendall Park and the Horst Family tract. With nearly 3,000 residents, Kenhorst is the 12th largest borough in Berks County and is situated outside of the City of Reading. It provides an excellent quality of life for its residents and is one of the outstanding municipalities of the County.

The Fire Company has been serving the Borough and protecting the community since the late 1930s. Through these years, hundreds of community volunteers have provided exemplary firefighting and emergency services to their fellow citizens and this anniversary reminds present residents of their heroic service. The joint anniversary celebration taking place on Saturday, May 5 will involve a parade through town and fun and merriment for everyone.

So I ask, Madam Speaker, that my colleagues join me today in congratulating the Borough of Kenhorst, Berks County and the Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 upon their 75th Anniversary.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. DONALD E. HAYDEN

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Don E. Hayden for 37 years of teaching with the Clark County School District and a lifetime full of goodwill and service to the residents of Southern Nevada. His commitment to his fellow Nevadans has resulted in the CCSD Board of Trustees in naming and dedicating a new elementary school in his honor.

Don was raised in Palmyra, Missouri and graduated from Palmyra High School in 1942. After high school, Don enlisted with the U.S. Navy where he served 3½ years as a torpedo man aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific during World War II. After the end of World War II, Don attended college at Weber College in Ogden, Utah. He taught school in McGill, Nevada for 5 years and he then moved to Payette, Idaho where he met his wife, Eldine. After his marriage to Eldine, Don continued his educational pursuits and earned both his Bachelor of Science in Education and his Masters of Education from Colorado State

College. In addition to these academic accolades, Don earned his doctoral degree from Mississippi Southern University.

In 1955, Don and Eldine moved to Las Vegas. Don had accepted the position of Principal at John C. Fremont Elementary School. Don would later serve as an Assistant Principal at Hyde Park Junior High School, Principal at Roy W. Martin Junior School and again as Principal at J.D. Smith Junior High School. During his many years of dedicated service as an educator, Don had the honor to open four new middle schools. As an educator, Don is committed to the belief that schools have the responsibility to ensure that each student has the fundamental skills to be successful, active, and independent members of their community. He believes that the education of our children is a collaborative effort between educators, parents, community members, and governmental agencies.

In addition to his many achievements, Don has also been involved with several organizations. He has served as a member for the Parent Teacher Association and as a member of the Board of Managers for the Nevada Congress of PTA. He has held several leadership positions which include serving as the Treasurer for the Secondary Principal's Association, the President of the Las Vegas Masters Club, the Chairman for the Clark County Teachers Credit Union and a member of the Board of Trustees for the First Baptist Church.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Don Hayden for his many outstanding civic achievements and congratulate him and his wife, Eldine and their two children, Patrick and Dawn for the honor that the CCSD has bestowed upon Don with the dedication of a school in his name.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE BOLZAN FAMILY REUNION

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the reunion of the Bolzan, Milluzzi and Venier families, and to acknowledge their indestructible family bond that has spanned numerous decades and generations.

All too often, as technology makes communication with loved ones easier, it also drives us farther from the ones we care about. As families drift apart, we must take time to recognize those among us who, having dedicated themselves to preserving those ties that bind, remind us all of the enduring power of family love. It is with much admiration that I recognize the Bolzan, Milluzzi and Venier Families on the occasion of their reunion in Esch sur Alzette, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

As the Bolzan, Milluzzi and Venier families share their fondest memories and exchange news and other current events, I would like to recognize in a special way Amelie Haan-Bolzan, Fernand Bolzan, Clemy Berg-Bolzan, Aldo Bolzan, Sylvia Kieffer-Milluzzi, and Robert Wengler, whose efforts were instrumental in coordinating this intercontinental gala and ensuring a memorable time for all.

The Bolzan Family now spans the Atlantic Ocean and can be found across the United States and Europe; their heritage could not be

richer and their lineage could not be stronger. As they enter a new era, I wish that their family continues to flourish as they honor their traditions and create new ones.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in celebrating the Bolzan Family on the occasion of their reunion. May their dedication, love and commitment to each other endure for generations to come and act as a model for us all.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Madam Speaker, in reviewing the formal record of rollcall 209, the vote on the Kilpatrick substitute to H. Con. Res. 99, the budget resolution for fiscal year 2008, I find I am recorded as having voted "yes." However, I had intended to vote "no," and my recollection is that I did vote "no."

TRIBUTE TO CODY CARITHERS

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. BERRY. Madam Speaker, I rise here today to pay tribute to an extraordinary student that will graduate from Highland High School in Hardy, Arkansas with thirteen years of perfect attendance. Cody Carithers, a promising young man with an even brighter future, will graduate from High School on May 18th 2007. Along with Highland High School, I am proud to recognize this remarkable young man who is a fine example of the many talented students we have in Arkansas.

Over the years at Highland, Cody has been a member of various clubs and organizations. He played sports, was active in the FFA, and served as treasurer and member of the Opening Ceremonies, Parliamentary Procedures and Show Teams. Cody has also been a devoted member and president of the Rebels Against Drugs (RAD) program and has represented the program for the past four years as a staff member with the Teens of North East Arkansas organization.

In addition to school and extracurricular activities, Cody worked as a volunteer for the Sharp County Library and has been employed at Ivey's Automotive Center in Highland, AR for two years. After graduation, Cody intends to continue working while attending Black River Technical College to pursue a degree in airplane or auto mechanics.

Cody's determination to make it through all thirteen years of school without missing a single day is impressive—but it was not easy. About two years ago, Cody was diagnosed with a brain tumor near his optic nerve, which caused debilitating headaches. Despite numerous trips to the Children's Hospital for MRIs and consultations with Neurosurgeons, the Children's Hospital worked with him to schedule all of his appointments in the evenings and on school holidays so he could achieve his goal of having an unblemished attendance record.